033240.161 **PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Hideki NAKAJIMA, et al. Confirmation No. 1148

Serial No.: 10/764,466 Examiner: N. Laughlin

Filed: January 27, 2004 Group Art Unit: 2125

For: IN-STORE EQUIPMENT REMOTE MONITORING SYSTEM

RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION DATED JULY 17, 2006

October 4, 2006

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the outstanding Official Action dated July 17, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are located at page 2.

Amendments to the Claims can be found at page 3.

Amendments to the Drawings are at page 7.

Remarks follow at page 8.

This response includes Appendix A and Appendix B.